

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:17-cr-12
v.	)	
	)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
THOMAS ELLIOTT	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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**ORDER**

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 41) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the one count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One of the one count indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of escape in violation of Title 18 United States Code § 751; and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 41) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the one count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of escape in violation of Title 18 United States Code § 751; and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **April 6, 2018**, at **2:00 p.m.** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**